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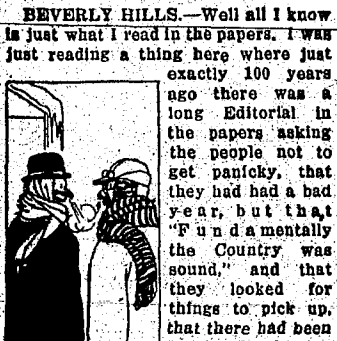
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Says WILL ROGERS



BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. I was just reading a thing here where just exactly 100 years ago there was a long editorial in the papers asking the people not to get panicky, that they had had a bad year, but that "Fundamentally the country was sound," and that they looked for things to pick up, that there had been an overproduction of Overhoses, Red Underwear, knitted socks, and Newby's. You remember Newby's? They was a long nitted thing about the length of a well rope, that you wrapped and rewrapped around your neck and also tied em over your ears.

Then there was too many lanterns on the market, for the amount of night work that was being done. There was also a glut of the Market on Mountain Cops. The Men "wasen't buying them like the Producers had thought, they was just letting the old upper lip foliage drain right through the Coffee. It told of the evils of Mass production, that you shouldnt produce faster than the buying power. If I remember I think the Republicans were in then too. And Oh yes, they was going to try and get the Farmer some relief, going to give him some ammunition, so he could shoot him some meat to eat. Oh yes, they was going to work on the roads too. The President has just appointed some Commissions, one too look into and see what the Boys was drinking. Now all this was just exactly 100 years ago, so you see every 100 years we have what is humorously referred to as "depression." Its always temporary. That it happens every 100 years proves that it will pass away.

Biggest excitement over the holidays was "The Young Pioneers" of New York. They put on a Burlesque of Xmas, and the birth of our Saviour, and the Xmas Spirit, that must have been mighty gratifying to their Parents. A Xmas in Russia would just suit them fine. But you just try to pay the fares of any of them and offer to send em, and you would have to call out the Marines. The old Communist preaches his doctrines, but he wants to do it where he is enjoying the blessings of Capitalistic surroundings. He preaches against the Pie, but he sure eats it.

Mr. Hoover weathered quite a storm with his hired hands, but seemed to have come out on top and is in better shape than he has been in a good while. The Boys have called him about everything they could think of, and as everybody laughed it off, why they have about decided to let him alone for awhile. McKellar of Tennessee just discovered Xmas, that Hoover had been in England for some time, that about a record for being behind times.

Got a nice letter the other day from Barney Baruch. I had about a year and a half ago, just before the crash, sorter half way decided to get a little dab of some kind of stock. Everybody all around me was just rolling so in profits, that it made my little joke telling stumped seem mighty little. I had never, or haven't yet got a dollar that I didn't tell a joke for, either on stage or paper, so I knowing Barney mighty well, and having mighty high regard for him personally and as being the last word in business, so in my little talk with him I asked him to invest in his own way a little dab that I thought I could spare.

Well I had to naturally tell him something of my affairs, so I told him what I owed, mostly on unimproved Real Estate. Well he liked to have thrown me out of his Wall Street Office. "You owe that much, and you want to take some of your money and buy stocks? Say you go home and pay your debts. Lord knows how long it will take you to do em. But what you can do em. You want like this advice, no man does. He dont want to pay his debts as long as he thinks he can make an easy dollar in something else. I wouldnt invest a dollar for you anyhow, things are too high, they dont look good. Now go start paying on your debts."

That's the nearest I ever come to owning stock. (I mean outside of a few Horses, and cattle). Less than a month from the day I was in his office the Bust come. So every few months he writes me and asks me how I am making out on the debts, and how much I got em whittled down.

You know he is kinder the Angel for the Democratic Party, that is if you could call anyone connected with the Democrats an Angel. And he is forever trying to pay em out of debt, so I am writing him and telling him, "That I am just as good a business man as he is. That he can keep the Democrats out of debt anymore than I can keep myself. So whenever you hear of the Democrats being out of debt I will be too."

SPORTSMEN WILL SEEK BILL REPEAL

ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE SPECIAL PRIVILEGE FEATURES OF SHOOTING PRESERVE LAW

Sportsmen of Michigan have organized for the purpose of effecting a repeal of Act 249, P. A. 1929, commonly known as the Shooting Preserve Law, or the special privilege features of that law, during the present session of the legislature. No one thing has aroused the indignation of farmers and of the sportsmen in general, more than the special privileges granted by this act, and those who are interested in the discontinuance of those privileges have definitely organized for the purpose. Practically every group of organized sportsmen and farmers in Michigan has officially gone on record as opposed to the law, or those features of it which provide special privileges for certain individuals, and a number of the officials of these organizations, in order to centralize and co-ordinate their efforts, have created a central committee, known as the Central Sportsmen's Committee. This committee is a volunteer group which is offering its own time to oppose what it and most sportsmen believe to be a vicious piece of legislation, while on the other hand, the forces who wish to maintain the longer seasons and large bag features of the law are highly organized and well financed, by the same parties who are interested in maintaining for themselves these special privileges.

The personnel of the committee is most formidable, and representative of many important groups. It consists of C. A. Justin, President of the Michigan Conservation Congress; Judge Willis B. Perkins, President of the Dwight Lydell chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America; George Matteson, President of the West Michigan Game and Fish Protective Association; Lester Walters, President of the Michigan Sportsmen's League; Dr. J. F. Peppeler, President of the Kent County Conservation Association; Theo. A. Thompson of the Williamson Progressive Hunting Club; Arthur G. Baumgartel, Secretary of the Dwight Lydell Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America; Ben East, well known outdoor writer and newspaper man; and Jack VanCovering, another well known outdoor writer. In addition to this representative list, there is a large number of other groups and organizations of both sportsmen and farmers who are backing the efforts of the committee. The committee has opened headquarters at 136 Division Ave., N. Grand Rapids, and Jack VanCovering has volunteered to act as secretary.

The committee will also undertake to advise their constituents how their representatives and senators vote on the question in the legislature. The opposition to the demand for repeal of special privileges comes essentially from a handful of individuals with both money and time at their disposal, and one state organization which is dominated by these same individuals. And, of course, it is to be expected that in the main, these individuals are at the present time enjoying or represent those who are enjoying special privileges under Act 249.

Foolish Investors
It has been estimated that more than \$500,000,000 is sunk every year by the people of the United States in the "blue sky" type of securities.

LADIES NATIONAL LEAGUE HELD INSTALLATION

The Ladies National League held their annual installation of officers Wednesday evening of last week at the I. O. O. F. Temple with thirty members and guests present. Mrs. LaFay of Bay City was the installing officer and following are the officers and by whom they will be filled: President—Matilda Robarge. First Vice President—Lillian Panikow. Second Vice President—Jessie Bunker. Treasurer—Bertha Williams. Secretary—Mae Erkes. Chaplain—Julia Clise. Marshal—Emma Knibbs. Asst. Marshal—Fern Feldhauser. Sentinel—Florence Wakecy. Picket—Carrie Feldhauser. The ceremonies were carried out in a very nice manner, the guards all being attired in white dresses. Following the installation a delicious lunch was served, the table being decorated with flowers. Mrs. LaFay while in Grayling was entertained at the home of Mrs. Knibbs.

ALPENA INDIES HERE JAN 24

LUMBERJACKS WON AT CLARE LAST FRIDAY

Saturday night, January 24th, Alpena Indians will come to Grayling for a return game with the Grayling Lumberjacks. The Indians defeated the Lumberjacks recently, and the latter hope to get revenge, and as they are playing a better brand of ball than at the opening of the season, the game looks rosy to them.

"Kiki" Cuyler, star outfielder of the Chicago Cubs, plays a regular guard position on the Indians and will be a big drawing card that evening. Everybody will want to see "Kiki" Cuyler of whom they have heard and read so much.

Tonight the Lumberjacks play at Cadillac.

Grayling-Clare

Before a small crowd of 36 people, 14 of whom were Graylingites, the Grayling Lumberjacks, our local entry into the basketball sport, continued onward with their conquests by knocking out the fast Clare Merchants, at Clare last Friday, by a small margin, 20-17.

Clare used an entirely new team at the opening of the second half, with the score tied, and the locals romped to the lead, displaying a brand of basketball that maintained their lead, and plainly demonstrated the laurels of victory rightfully belonged to the boys from the Capital City of Winter Sports.

Harrison and Neal were the high point getters for the locals while Parker showed to best advantage for Clare.

The lineup: Grayling: Neal, Hendrickson, Harrison, Wylie, Brady. Clare: Stanley, Stanley, Johnson, Grover, Erwin. Score 1st half: 8 and 8; final score: 20-17. Referee: Johnson (Alma).

Not Natural Lake

Lake Lure, in North Carolina, is artificial. It lies near Asheville, and was made by damming a small stream in a narrow valley in the mountains. It has a shore line of about fifty miles, while its width is seldom more than a quarter of a mile. It is one of the scenic marvels of North Carolina.

JURY DISAGREED RETRYING CASE

CASE AGAINST COLORED BOYS BIG ATTRACTION

The court room has been packed at every session of Circuit Court since it convened Tuesday afternoon. This is believed to be due in part to the special interest in the case against Willie Hughes and James Gentry, both colored, charged with assault and larceny, and also to the unemployment situation, when many are idle and besides to the interest that is usual at the time of court trials.

Judge Smith occupied the bench, S. M. Atkins, the stenographer's desk and Marius L. Insley began his new duties as prosecuting attorney. When Sheriff Bobenmeyer declared that the court was open, there was hardly standing room in the court room. The attorneys present were Messrs. Alexander, Insley and Nellist, of Grayling and W. C. Smith, Roscommon.

After reviewing the calendar Judge Smith dismissed the case of Mary Bliechak, charged with violation of the prohibition law.

Guy Billings and Theodore Fitzpatrick plead guilty to the charge of breaking and entering in the night time.

Al Woods plead not guilty to the charge of breaking and entering, and guilty to the charge of violation of the prohibition law.

Willie Hughes and James Gentry entered pleas of not guilty to the charges of larceny.

Among the chancery cases Hazel D. Vallad was granted a divorce from Albert J. Vallad, the court allowing \$15 per month alimony.

The divorce cases of Elda Serven vs. Herbert P. Serven, and Pearl M. Gibbons vs. Edwin Gibbons, were dismissed.

Other cases on the calendar have not yet been disposed of. Testimony was taken in the divorce case of Iva and William Whitaker and no doubt will be disposed of before court adjourns.

Willie Hughes and James Gentry told Judge Smith that they had no means with which to engage an attorney, and also Al Woods would not hire an attorney, whereupon Attorney Merle F. Nellist was appointed by Judge Smith to act for the defense in both cases.

After a number of preliminary challenges by the prosecuting attorney the panel was finally completed and sworn in by the new county clerk, Axel M. Peterson.

Jury Disagrees
Mrs. Wood, the complaining witness, was the first on the stand and gave a review of the case from her point of view, claiming in part that Hughes and Gentry came to her home on a Beaver Creek township and asked for food. Hughes tendered her a ten dollar bill in payment of the 50c charge for the dinner. This she couldn't change. She said she carried her money in her stocking where she had a large roll of bills and which Hughes attempted to take away from her, according to her story. A tussle ensued during which she said that Hughes bit her face and bruised her severely about the body. Others present during the time were Mr. Gentry, Mrs. Hill and another woman and young child. Mrs. Wood said that she begged Hughes to let her up and also asked the others to pull him off and not let him kill her. She said that she told Hughes he could have the money if he wouldn't misuse her, claiming that she feared that he would kill her. Finally when she did get up she sprang for an axe, that stood near a door and then everyone got out in a hurry. Later Hughes tried to get in by breaking in a door, in which he succeeded. He grabbed the axe that Mrs. Wood was wielding and together they tussled out in the yard until Hughes finally got it away from her and threw it out of reach and jumped into the car in which was Gentry at the wheel, and said to drive like.....! When asked if they had had any liquor there Mrs. Wood said no, that she had not seen any. She said that she handed Gentry her money, Hughes' \$10 bill was crumpled up in her hand.

Mrs. Hill substantiated Mrs. Wood's testimony partly and claimed that Hughes had given Mrs. Wood two ten dollar and a one dollar bill and it was those he wanted to get back. She said that she did not know that Hughes and Mrs. Wood were fighting and only supposed that they were fooling. She stated that Gentry had a bottle and that he, Mrs. Wood and Hughes took a drink. This, apparently, was not in accord with the testimony she gave at the time of examination.

Gentry, in his own defense, said that he too did not know that Hughes and Mrs. Wood were fighting and only supposed they were tussling. He accepted Mrs. Wood's money when she offered it to him. Hughes' story was quite similar. Apparently he was willing to leave just as soon as he knew that Gentry had the money.

Both attorneys Insley and Nellist put up strong arguments before the jury, court then adjourned until the next morning when Judge Smith early reviewed the case and pointed out their duty as jurors. The jury remained out all day and late in the

afternoon decided that they could not agree and were dismissed after being pretty harshly censured by Judge Smith.

Another jury was drawn Thursday morning and the case re-tried. The second jury is still out at the time we go to press.

Testimony Gets Witness Into Trouble
Frankly testifying on the stand that he, Gentry, had a pint bottle of moonshine half full in his possession and that he gave Mrs. Wood and others a drink, clearly puts the witness into a bad hole for he there by confessed under oath that he had violated the prohibition law. Should Hughes and Gentry get acquitted, which seems quite unlikely, they will no doubt be re-arrested on the other charge. They already have been in jail since November 9th.

SCHOOL NOTES

Dr. Fisher of U. of M. Talks

Dr. Fisher of the Extension Dept. of the University of Michigan gave us a very good talk last week. His speech consisted of things young people need to help them in future life. The main points were of freedom, tolerance, inspirations, faith and perseverance. He said his points would not be guaranteed to insure success, but men who have studied these things say that such points will surely help you on the road to success if you follow them.

"Be Yourself" was Dr. Fisher's most helpful phrase. Because one who is always listening to others whose ways are not right, is sure to go wrong.

"Find your goal and work for it, let nothing stop you. Above all be sure not to get the mob spirit; get some place, for if you follow the mob and do as they do where will you be? Say not to those who try to tempt you into the slum."

Be tolerant, look to Lincoln, who could be friendly with people who were angry with him.

Dr. Fisher said that young people may get inspirations from great people, good books, paintings, music, sunsets and many other beautiful things.

Do not let yourself get off your road to the goal, keep on going and stay at your work, to not give up. And last, but not least, keep faith in God, for this alone will help to pull you through your difficulties.

Beat West Branch

"Beat West Branch", this slogan is seen in every corner of the school house. Cardboard tags are being sold at ten cents to all the students for advertisements but will act as tickets at the game.

First Grade

Miss Cassidy, Teacher.

We are having an Eskimo project in our room this month. Our room looks like the land of ice and snow, with its polar bears, seals and ice-burgs.

Mr. Neal has made us a new bulletin-board so that we may put up any pictures or clippings that may be of interest to all.

We have been reading about Mr. Einstein in our weekly readers.

We took a trip down to the furnace room one day and found out how the fresh air is brought into our room.

The plaster has been put on our ceiling but we are still waiting for the decorations.

We have had three days of perfect attendance since school opened this new year.

We are learning how to write and tell stories. We found that our own everyday experiences at home, at school and at play make the best stories.

Emma Jane Overmeyer.

A Good Appearance

Being nice and clean is next to being good. It is very easy to understand why this is so, for we do better things and think better thoughts when we are neat and clean ourselves.

It is always that way. Clean bodies and clean thoughts go together. The minute we grow careless about the way we look, we do not mind very much what we do.

Of course, it is hard to be spotless all the time, but the very care we take of things, just trying to be particular, has a great meaning. For people judge us by neatness and when we are clean and tidy they think of us in this way: "If that child is so careful about looking nice, no doubt he is careful about acting nice, too."

It is pleasant to have people think well of us and one of the surest ways to get them to like us is to keep our appearances neat.

A little time, a little care, Will make us welcome everywhere.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The club met Monday evening with Mrs. Lorane Sparks. After the business session conducted by the president, Mrs. F. R. Welsh, the ladies of the club with their husbands as guests listened to a very interesting as well as instructive talk on the Philippines by Lieut. R. E. Bates of East Lansing. Lieut. Bates spent two years at the Islands and he has a thorough knowledge of the country and conditions there. The club was very much pleased with the talk.

G. H. S. LOSES TO GAYLORD

Grayling lost a ball game at Gaylord last Friday night. The score was 26 to 23 and the winners came from behind in the last part of the final quarter to cop the contest.

That is a bare statement of a torrid game of basketball staged before a packed house. It doesn't tell anything of the excitement of four quarters of real struggle. Neither does it clearly convey the actual truth of the statement that the winners were lucky to actually be winners, though they must be given credit for making the fight for the game which eventually proved to be their salvation. The Grayling Northern Lights, Father clearly outshone the Blue and Gold as far as coordinated offense was concerned, and seemed to have the situation well in hand when fortune frowned and the old arch rival rode through to victory. The score sheet, proves that they earned it, appearances to the contrary.

Coach Cushman started Stuh Sherman and Ken Gother at the forward posts, with Billy Harrison at center, and Laskos and Lefty Sheehy at the guards. Harrison proceeded to decorate himself with personal fouls and drew the attention of the derrick at the end of the first quarter, having acquired three. He went back in for the final period and finished the fray. Billy accounted for his share of the points. While he was out Norm Dawson cavorted at center, Sherman's comments on the game, from the vantage point of referee, apparently were sulphurous, and he departed from participation, sans chance to re-enter. Bud Sam Cartier replaced him and then returned to the sideline in favor of Jack LaGrow. No other changes were necessary. The officiating was close but not partial to either of the old rivals.

The Grayling Seconds capped a close 13 to 7 victory from the Blue and Gold reserves. Gaylord should find a warm reception in Grayling when their representatives return.

West Branch makes its bow on the local hardwood tomorrow night and will have a veteran team to throw against Coach Cushman's Sophomore hopefuls. It should be very much worth seeing. The second teams tangle in the preliminary.

Northern Lights—(23)

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sherman RF		0	2	0
Sam Cartier RF		0	0	0
LaGrow RF		0	0	0
Gother LF		0	2	1
Harrison C		3	3	3
Dawson C		0	0	0
Laskos LG		0	1	2
Sheehy RG		4	1	2
Total		7	9	8

Gaylord—(26)

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Sisson RF		0	1	1
Noriot LF		4	0	4
Howe LF		0	1	2
Glasser C		0	0	1
Criske RG		6	1	3
Rogers LG		1	1	1
Total		11	4	12

Grayling Seconds—(13)

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
LaMotte RF		0	0	0
Akers RF		1	0	1
Kangas RF		0	0	0
Marshall LF		1	0	0
Lozon LF		0	0	0
Kraus LF		0	0	0
Malloy C		1	1	0
Corwin RG		0	0	0
Sammons RG		0	0	0
Neal RG		0	0	0
Knibbs LG		3	0	1
Total		6	1	3

Gaylord Seconds—(7)

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hale RF		1	0	1
Gocha LF		2	0	0
Fritty C		0	0	0
Ganif C		0	0	0
Ercine RG		0	1	0
Ely RG		0	0	0
Qua LG		0	0	0
Total		3	1	1

WEST BRANCH HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

GAME PROMISES TO BE ONE OF BEST OF SEASON

Grayling High School is getting all primed ready for what promises to be one of the best games of the season, when they take on West Branch tomorrow night (Friday). West Branch like Grayling and Gaylord has always turned out good basketball teams and from reports they have a real fighting team this year.

Grayling too is playing good basketball and when West Branch comes to town hope to add their scalp to their victories. A preliminary game between the reserves of both schools will be played and this will begin at 7:30 o'clock, the feature game following.

SELECT DELEGATES FOR WORLD CONFERENCE

Thirty men and boys from various towns in the Northern Y.M.C.A. District met in Petoskey in the Methodist church for the purpose of choosing delegates for the World's Conference which will be held in Toronto, Ontario next July.

These World Conferences are held once in five years. This is the first one to be held on this side of the ocean.

Our district is privileged to have one representative. Each school was invited to send one delegate to the Petoskey meeting last Sunday and from these the group selected as their first choice, Lewis Berry of Cheboygan; Earl Lawrence of Petoskey, second; and Hugh D. Allen of Manistowick, third.

This will be a conference of men and older boys from forty nations and they have reserved a place for a limited number of outstanding students from the various colleges of the world. Also reserving two hundred fifty seats for carefully selected boys who are still in High School. One hundred fifty of these to come from other nations and one hundred from the United States.

These conferences are held with the hope that out of meetings of this kind there may come a better international understanding and world brotherhood.

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

One of the most important social questions to come before the present session of the legislature is that time worn old age pension problem. While it has become a perennial question, never before has it had the state wide support it has gained during the past two years and very likely it will approach if not attain a majority in the house at least.

"A dollar a day for all over seventy" is a catchy phrase which gives no hint of the vast amount of money required to finance such a policy.

But when reduced to totals it is found that \$15,000,000 annually will be required at the outset to support those over 70, within the state, without property and with no responsible relatives to support them. Within five years the amount would be much larger as clever ways of dodging the restrictions would be discovered and methods of disposing of property before the age of seventy can be devised. Aged from other states would turn their eyes this way and men and women who would never think of going "on the town" or the "poor house" would throw up their jobs and reduce their holdings so that they could qualify for the more dignified "old age pension." It is more than likely that within five years the cost of old age pensions alone would approach the present current tax budget of the state.

Is anyone brave enough to face responsibility for proposing that our present tax budget be doubled?

Michigan's present tax burden is caused by just such ill-considered ventures as the old age pension. Citizens wildly disclaim against rising taxes with one breath and shout for new form of spending with the next. In 1931 it is a good time to consider very seriously any new form of spending, no matter how altruistic it may appear.—Mason News.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

We used to sleep a lot sounder on grandmother's feather beds in the days of our youth, but it may have been due not so much to the feather bed as to an easier conscience.

Our "American" paraders for Soviet Russia should be induced to import some of those banners carried at Moscow during the trials of the conspirators, inscribed: "Death to all enemies of the government."

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENTS

In a holiday radio broadcast, Mussolini declared for peace. Editorial comment is varied. Most of it boils down to this: "Is that so? Well! Well!"

Half a hundred eastern railroads are considering a merger, the details of which would be too intricate to discuss in this column, even if they were fully known. On the one hand, it seems reasonable to suppose that money could be saved for travelers and shippers if miles of parallel tracks and an army of highly-paid executives, could be done away with. Then, too, the endless squabbles of competing roads over access to large cities and to the seaboard is costly. Considering that busses, trucks, and privately owned autos have made of secondary consequence, a few miles more or less, between the house and the station, there may be something in the contention that there are too many railways in the territory affected by the merger. On the other hand, a representative in Congress voices a general suspicion when he says: "No consolidation scheme so far has been in the public interest, and if this is in the public interest, it will be a novelty."

English Seaplane Makes Speed of 140 M. P. H.

London.—Bit by bit new facts about the two large sea-going aircraft soon to be used by the royal air force experimental base for marine aircraft at Felixstowe are becoming known. The short Valetta, said to be the largest floating seaplane in the world, flies almost daily over the River Mersey at Rochester.

It is now known that the Valetta has flown a little more than 140 miles an hour, and has carried a total load, including the structure, of more than 10 tons.

The other partner in the new British flying couple is the Blackburn Sydney, a military flying boat with three moderately supercharged water-cooled Rolls Royce 500 horse-power engines. This craft is also a monoplane and is designed in a slightly different form as a flying boat or liner. With the exception of the fabric covering the superstructure the aircraft is built entirely of metal. Nine tons constitute the total weight of the loaded aircraft, which cruises at a speed of about 100 miles an hour. The craft can cruise from four to eight hours, depending on the load carried.

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TEN-CENT DANCE COSTS \$27,552

Girl Convinces Jury Man Gave Checks to "Make Baby Smile."

San Francisco.—"Taxi dancing," that dime-a-whirl entertainment which nightly draws crowds to dance halls in every part of the world, is considered inexpensive pleasure by many, but C. Harold Morehouse, married capitalist, has the opposite opinion. Morehouse paid a dime to dance with petite Clara Hanks Nelson, pretty Oakland taxi dancer, one moonlight evening several months ago and started a chain of events that cost him \$27,552 in one lump sum as their climax.

As a sequel there were two spicy trials on charges of grand theft for Mrs. Nelson and considerable publicity as well as domestic unhappiness for Mr. Morehouse.

Monopolized Her.
After that first dance for a dime Morehouse, it is alleged, spent several score more for similar whirls about the floor with Mrs. Nelson. They were scattered over several months and an average of three nights a week during which the capitalist is said to have virtually monopolized the young woman as a dancing partner.

As a token of his feelings for her he also is alleged to have showered upon her pajamas, filmy underthings and other little gifts, never dreaming that these things later were to delight a courtroom full of curious and scandal-thirsty people.

Unknown to Morehouse, Mrs. Nelson's husband, Paul, of Modesto, Calif., was obtaining a divorce on charges of desertion and custody of their six-year-old son and Mrs. Nelson was annexing a real sweetheart in young Monte Cheney of a prominent Salt Lake City family.

She Got His Checks.
The story "broke" when Morehouse went to the police and asked help in getting back from Mrs. Nelson three checks totaling \$27,552 which he said she had taken from his pocket in the course of an automobile ride. Then, he said, she closed her own bank account and left town the very next morning.

Reluctantly Morehouse swore out a warrant for her. She was arrested several days later at Provo, Utah, with several diamond rings, a new automobile and a cashier's check for \$5,000.

"Why, he gave me those checks, and to say that I stole them is to brand himself an infamously liar," Mrs. Nelson protested.

Nevertheless she was returned to Oakland for trial, for Morehouse was grimly determined to go through with it, although he said he felt that someone had "made a monkey" of him.

Trial Proves a "Scream."
The trial, from the standpoint of spectators, was a "scream."

Mrs. Nelson said that Morehouse had professed love for her, had showered her with gifts and money, taken her for automobile trips and begged her to marry him.

"He induced those checks and gave them to me with the remark: 'Doesn't that make my baby smile?'" she swore. "Then when I went into my bank to deposit them he stayed outside because he said, he didn't want bank officials who knew him to think he was Santa Claus."

Right after that, Mrs. Nelson said, she found out Morehouse was married and a father and was so "shocked and stunned" that she decided never to see him again.

Morehouse reluctantly admitted everything except that he had given Mrs. Nelson the checks. She had taken them from his pockets while he caressed her during an automobile ride, he insisted.

"Show me how she caressed you," invited Leo Sullivan, attorney for Mrs. Nelson.

"When I was caressed," Mrs. Nelson testified, "she showed me how she loved you." Sullivan persisted.

"You ought to know," said the capitalist.

"How should I know?" was the attorney's quick comeback. "She never loved me out of \$27,000."

Girl Gets Ovation.
The courtroom, despite the best efforts of bailiffs and judge, was in an uproar of merriment for fifteen minutes.

After several hours the jury was unable to agree.

Last week Mrs. Nelson went to trial again. This time the jury acquitted her after an hour's deliberation.

Bedlam broke loose in the courtroom. Men shouted and women pressed about the girl, congratulating her. She was carried to a waiting automobile on the shoulders of friends.

TAXES ARE DUE
I will be ready to collect taxes December 10th and will have headquarters at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house, Tuesdays and Saturdays.

CARL JENSEN,
Township Clerk.

TO GROW LEPROSY GERMS TO AID WAR ON DISEASE

Thousands of Leprosy Bacilli to Be Studied for Secrets by Scientists.

Washington.—A mass attack on one of the oldest and most feared diseases of mankind, leprosy, is now in progress. Thousands upon thousands of leprosy germs are to be grown in order that chemists and physicians may learn the most intimate secrets of this disease.

Scientific veterans of another battle, the offense against tuberculosis, have been called to do battle. The medical research committee of the National Tuberculosis association, headed by Dr. William Charles White, of the National Institute of Health of the United States public health service, at the request of the Leonard Wood Memorial, has undertaken an investigation of leprosy as an extension of its tuberculosis research.

Germs that cause tuberculosis and germs that cause leprosy are members of the same family. Leprosy bacilli, as the germs of leprosy are called, actually grow in the same cells of the human body, the monocytes, as the more common tubercle bacilli.

Encouraging reports come from leprosy in this country and abroad and leprosy are often discharged as apparently cured. The value of chemotherapy has been praised and this substance has been credited with curative powers. But specialists are not convinced that it lives up to its reputation.

Therefore this new attack. The 15 to 20 strains of leprosy bacilli that have been cultivated from human cases will be grown in quantity. The masses of germs will be taken to the Sterling Chemical laboratory at Yale university, where Prof. Treat B. Johnson and his associates will analyze them just as they picked tubercle bacilli to chemical pieces with startling results.

In tuberculosis germs, chemists found the world's first poisonous shag which kills tuberculosis animals and does not harm the uninfected. They found a fat that contained no living germs whatever, but nevertheless produced the tubercles or cell clumps characteristic of the disease.

Former Wives Get 80 Per Cent of Man's Pay

Milwaukee.—Alimony is a considerable item in the life of William Knuth, 47-year-old. Every month he must pay \$90 of the \$100 he earns as a mason for the Milwaukee railroad to the clerk of the Circuit court for the benefit of two former wives and two sets of children.

Wife No. 2. Martha Knuth, forty-seven, divorced William in Circuit Judge Aaron's court recently on the ground of cruel treatment. She will get \$55 a month alimony.

The court wanted to know how much William was in arrears in alimony to wife No. 1, Susan Knuth, who divorced him in 1923.

"It's \$140, your honor," said William.

"No, it isn't, judge; it's \$190," piped up a voice from the rear of the courtroom, and then it developed that Susan had been an interested spectator unknown to the others concerned.

Because of the unusual burden on William Judge Aaron will allow him to live in the home at 100 Fifty-first street where Martha lives.

Bovine in Oregon Sets Two New World Records

Independence, Ore.—Breaking at one time two world records, one for milk, the other for butter fat, Golden Chief's Lady May, a pure-bred Jersey cow owned by Lloyd A. Hulbert of this city, recently yielded 19,922 pounds of milk and \$93.89 pounds of butter fat in an official production test of 305 days.

Her milk yield exceeds by almost a ton the existing 305 day world record of 18,047 pounds of Jersey milk production, all ages, established in 1928 by Tormentor's Sancy Meg, a cow owned by E. M. Sherman, Charles City, Iowa. Her butter fat yield breaks the existing world butter fat record of the Jersey breed for mature cows, 305 day tests, established in 1927 by Poet's Mabel Mowat, owned by Karl Hanneman of Portland, Ore.

Famous Eagle Family of Ohio Loses Member

Lorain, Ohio.—The famous family of eagles which has lived near Vermillion, Ohio, for several generations is smaller by one member.

The body of one of the stately birds, one of the few in this part of the country not in captivity, was found in a wood near here recently by a farmer. The bird had been shot through the breast.

Dr. Francis H. Herrick, professor of biology at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, who has studied the eagles for years, termed the shooting a tragedy.

Add List of Thieves—the Airplane "Stripper"

Los Angeles.—Motorists have been bothered for years by accessory thieves. Now comes the airplane "stripper." Thomas Tribble, manager of the American airport, reported to police today that thieves had entered a hangar at the field and taken all the instruments, valued at nearly \$1,000, from one of the planes stored there.

"Rainbow Chasing"

According to the ancient tale, if anyone succeeds in reaching the spot where the rainbow touches the earth and digs there that one will surely find a pot of gold buried there. This phrase "rainbow chaser" is derived from this old yarn, and the term is used to designate one who strives for things impossible of attainment; hence, a visionary or day dreamer.—Literary Digest.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Ten Italian Planes Make Flight From Africa to Brazil at Cost of Five Lives—Doings in Congress—Unemployment Decreasing.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Gen. Balbo

ITALY'S "air armada" conquered the Atlantic ocean, but at the expense of five lives. Of the fourteen big seaplanes that started from Rome for Brazil, ten made the flight across the sea successfully. Two crashed immediately after the take-off at Bolama, Portuguese Guinea—

one man was killed in the fall of the first, and the entire crew of four perished when the second fell and burst into flames. The two replacement planes that were in the squadron were ordered into flight after these mishaps, and both of them were forced down by mechanical trouble not far from the Brazilian penal island of Fernando do Noronha. Their crews were picked up by Italian destroyers that were patrolling the route.

Of the ten planes that got across safely, the first to land at Natal, Brazil, was the one piloted by Gen. Italo Balbo, Italian air minister, who commanded the armada. The second was piloted by Colonel Maddalena, holder of the world's distance and endurance records. General Balbo was highly elated by the success of the flight, saying it was greater than he had expected, despite the misfortunes at Bolama. The aviators were given a great welcome at Natal, and later in the week, when they flew on to Rio de Janeiro, were the recipients of a wonderful ovation in that capital city. The planes are all to be sold to the Brazilian government, but may first be flown to Buenos Aires and back. They are of the Savoia-Marchetti "55" type adopted as bombing planes by the Italian navy and on the transatlantic flight each carried four men and radio telephone and telegraph sets.

NEARLY seven months of intensive and careful work by detectives and newspaper men has resulted in the arrest of the man who is accused to be the murderer of Alfred Lingie, a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. The law authorities in Chicago assert that mysterious crime that excited the entire country is now cleared up. The accused man is Leo Brothers, a gunman of St. Louis where he has a long police record. He was quietly arrested in Chicago on December 21, but the capture was kept secret while the officials completed their investigation.

Brothers, who in Chicago went under the name of Louis V. Bader, answers the description of Lingie's assassin and is said to have been positively identified by witnesses to the murder. The officials declare he was hired to slay Lingie, but refuse for the present to tell who hired him or to name the witnesses who identify him. Neither would they reveal any of the proof they say they have of his guilt.

CONGRESS no sooner resumed

its session after the holidays than the opponents of the administration resumed their troublesome tactics. These centered for the time being largely about the appropriation for drought relief. The house passed the bill Sen. Caraway for this purpose, but the senate promptly amended it by adding \$15,000,000 for the purpose of loans to farmers for food. Senator Caraway of Arkansas sponsored this move. He declared he knew there was extreme suffering in the country districts of his state, and his assertions were strengthened by the reports that hundreds of farmers had rioted for food at England, Ark., and were appeased to some extent by gifts of food from the Red Cross.

John Barton Payne, head of the Red Cross, in testimony before the committee on appropriations, denied there was a riot at England and said that 500 persons had been quietly fed after about forty men came in with some excitement and demanded food.

The administration does not think congressional appropriations for food are necessary or wise. The radicals and perhaps some other members of congress more than intimate that President Hoover and his advisers are cold blooded and heartless in this matter.

EIGHT United States marines were ambushed and killed by Nicaraguan bandits on New Year's day, and as a result the senate, on motion of Senator Johnson of California, called on the State department for a comprehensive report on the use of our marines in the Central American republic. Evidently the old question is to be debated again in congress. However, Secretary of State Stimson said the administration plans to keep the marines in Nicaragua at least until after the 1932 elections. This will be

in accord with the wishes of the Nicaraguan government. President Jose Moncada stated he believed it would be unwise to withdraw the marines at this time; he added that he would like to insure additional co-operation of Nicaraguans with the United States force in an effort to stamp out banditry. His government, he said, is trying to obtain a loan of \$1,000,000, part of which would be used to strengthen the national guard for this purpose.

Best news of the week was that many thousands of men were being put back to work, especially by the railroads and the automobile manufacturers. The tension of the unemployment situation was appreciably lessened. The Chicago & Northwestern system returned nearly 7,000 employees to their jobs in the mechanical and car departments which had been closed since December 24. These departments were reopened on a three day week basis. The Monon lines took back nearly 800 men on a part time basis, and the Santa Fe and the Rock Island lines were preparing to give at least temporary jobs to hundreds. Other thousands, mainly shopmen, were returned to work by the Illinois Central, the Norfolk & Western, the Missouri Pacific, the New York Central and the Southern Pacific.

In Detroit and Cleveland the automobile factories were humming again. Twenty-two thousand men were recalled to the plants in the Detroit area Monday, and in the Ohio city not only the motor car makers but many other industries added to their payrolls.

RESPONDING to a resolution of the senate asking for information on the subject, Secretary of Labor William M. Doak reported that approximately 400,000 aliens are now illegally residing in the United States, and that of this total, 25 per cent, or 100,000, are deportable under the provisions of the immigration act. In order to facilitate the federal program of deporting undesirable who are illegally residing in the country, several suggestions were made by Mr. Doak for changes in the present law, among them one for strengthening the law relative to the deportation of those aliens "who are affiliated with organizations which advocate the overthrow of the government of the United States."

That last phrase, of course, means chiefly the communists, and it is interesting to note that a big anti-communist mass meeting, presided over by Martin W. Littleton, was held in Carnegie hall, New York city, Friday, at which a resolution calling for the exclusion of those disturbers was adopted. Representatives of the leading civic, patriotic, labor and church organizations of America took part in the meeting, and Congressman Hamilton Fish told something of the findings of his congressional committee of investigation into the activities of the Reds.

TREASURER JOSEPH R. NUTT of the Republican national committee told Senator Nye's committee that Robert H. Lucas exceeded his authority and made a mistake of judgment in pledging the national committee's special account to secure the \$4,000 he borrowed to finance his anti-Norris propaganda. But Mr. Nutt said he didn't blame Mr. Lucas for fighting Norris and added that he had loaned Lucas \$5,500 a few days ago to pay off the bank loan. The committee's special account, he said, was not a slush fund but was created to help out in certain congressional districts.

MORE trouble for the administration is brewing in the matter of immediate payment of the World War veterans' adjusted compensation certificates in cash. Representative Patman of Texas, sponsor of the bill for such payment, said it was likely the house would discharge Senator A. H. the ways and means Vandenberg, committee from further consideration of the measure so that action could be obtained. He asserted a petition for this course had been signed by members from many states who believe, with him, that unfair tactics have been employed to defeat the bill.

Senator A. E. Vandenberg of Michigan, an administrator supporter, was actively seeking to bring about some sort of compromise. He favors legislation to permit veterans to borrow up to 50 per cent of the ultimate value of their certificates. But this doesn't

satisfy Patman. "Our nation," said the Texas, "is the wealthiest on earth. It owes less in proportion to wealth than any other country. It has given billions of dollars to other countries in recent years and much of it was used to pay their own veterans adjusted pay and bonuses up to \$7,000 each."

"We can pay the veterans in cash now by selling bonds at the lowest interest rate in the history of our nation and retire the last one of those bonds in three or four years. By diverting payments from the public debt, which is already overpaid up to this time, no increase in taxes will be necessary now or later."

When it was over, Florencio H. Arosemena had given up his office of president and was under arrest at the home of a cousin who was one of the revolutionists, the government was in the hands of a junta and Dr. Harmodio Arias was named acting president.

The office of president was at once offered by cable to Ricardo Alfaro, Panama's minister to the United States, asking him, if he accepted, to return at once from Washington. Alfaro took only four hours to decide, and then accepted the call and began to wind up his affairs in the American capital. He is a veteran liberal and has been minister in Washington for nine years. It was believed by the revolutionists that his close relations with the American government would tend to hasten the recognition of the new regime by President Hoover.

For a day or two it seemed likely that Panama City would be attacked by a small army of armed farmers from the Chepo district who are the country seat of Vice President Tomas Dueque, an adherent of Arosemena. But the provisional government placed machine guns on the highways leading into the city, and the counter revolt faded into nothingness.

Secretary of State Stimson conferred with President Hoover on the matter of recognition, and while no statement was given out, the indications were that the Alfaro government would be recognized after some delay.

MODIFICATION of the so-called consent decree of 1920, ordered by Justice Jennings Bailey of the District of Columbia Supreme court, greatly loosens the restrictions imposed on the big packing companies. The Armour, Swift, Cudahy and Wilson concerns are now permitted to engage in the manufacture and sale of nearly all classes of food commodities. But they are not allowed to enter the retail field, Justice Bailey holding that retail activity by the packers "would probably result in almost complete annihilation of the independent retail grocers."

ONE day after flatly denying the report that he was about to resign, George Akerson, secretary to President Hoover, handed in his resignation to the considerable relief of the Chief Executive's supporters. As his successor prominent Republicans in Washington are urging Representative Franklin Fort of New Jersey.

Mr. Fort will leave public life on March 4. He was the unsuccessful dry candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senate last spring, being defeated by Dwight W. Morrow.

FRANCE laid the Lion of the Marne at rest with all possible honor, and the name of Joseph Joffre, marshal of the republic, is now added to those of the other famed leaders in the World War who have passed on. Clad in the black tunic and red breeches he wore in 1914, Joffre lay in state for two days in the chapel of the war college. On his breast was only one decoration, the Medaille Militaire which is granted only to army commanders and privates. Tuesday night the body was taken on a gun caisson, escorted by cavalry holding torches, under the Arc de Triomphe to the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Wednesday morning in the cathedral the services were conducted by Cardinal Verdier, archbishop of Paris. The remains were then placed in a vault in the chapel of the Invalides beside the biers of Napoleon, Foch and other national heroes. They will remain there for several weeks and will then be buried at the Joffre country home at Louveciennes, not far from Paris.

When the news of the marshal's death was given to the world, messages of sympathy poured in on the family and the French government from all countries. German war commanders and the German press were as lavish in their praise of the dead man as were those of the allied nations. One of the warmest tributes came from Gen. Hermann von Kuhl, the man whom Joffre defeated at the Marne. All of which was highly gratifying to the marshal's mourning fellow countrymen.

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BLOODY AUBURN PRISON CHANGED SINCE REVOLT

Trouble Makers and Hardened Criminals Have Been Deprived of Their Power.

Auburn, N. Y.—Auburn prison, nearly a year after it experienced one of the bloodiest riots in prison history, has taken on a new appearance.

The century-old institution appears much the same on the outside, but inside the entire scheme of things has been altered.

New forces are at work. Trouble makers and hardened criminals have lost their power. Some are in "solitary." Others have been transferred to Clinton prison, Dannemora, and to other state institutions.

There have been many mechanical changes. New systems of doors have been installed. The prison is not as open as it once was, for doors separate different sections of the institution, which on the same plan as a ship.

The open stairway, leading from the first floor to the basement, where Principal Keeper George Durnford was shot to death, has been closed with steel walls. On the fifth tier in the south wing walls are now bare of mirrors. Ernest Sloan and Steve Pawlak, two of the slain ringleaders, made good use of them to watch the progress of their maneuvers.

The application of paint has brightened up the prison considerably. In the south wing, where the riot last December reached its climax, the bullet marked and blood-spattered walls have been covered with pumpkin yellow paint.

The mess hall has been painted white, as have the hallways leading to it.

Discipline is strict, and when a convict disobeys orders or causes trouble swift justice follows. Solitary confinement, and all that goes with it, is the penalty.

French Memory Wizard

Paris.—Jacques Inaudi, lightning calculator and memory man, is going to retire because he forgot his own birthday. He is known to thousands of American vaudeville fans.

For 50 years he has toured the world, adding up and subtracting and recalling dates and now he has forgotten to remember the most important date in his own life.

"It was my wife who caught me in this my only mistake in my career as a memory man," Inaudi said to interviewers. "I have baffled audiences in every quarter of the globe, but I was stumped when my wife gave me a knitted tie and I couldn't think what it was for until she told me."

In his career, Inaudi has tied figures in knots, so to speak, finding in a flash the square root of awkward totals, dividing, subtracting, multiplying.

"If you write figures for me I find calculations more difficult," he says. "Tell them to me instead, I find that easier. My memory is an audible one, so to speak, not visual."

He has been round the world many times, adding up sums for theater audiences. In his villa at Champligny he will try and forget all about figures, except when his parrot now and again puts a puzzler and asks for a quick answer.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—Trailer, 2 electric motors, portable phonograph, sewing machine and other household articles. J. G. Leverton, DuClos house, Norway street. 1-15-3

LOST—Billfold containing sum of money, driver's license, certificates of registration, etc. Finder leave at Avalanche Office and receive liberal reward. Mert McClure, Roscommon. 1-15-3

SALESPEOPLE—We need local representative to call on permanent customers with 1/2-price Bargain Offer. Write for territory today. Good pay to start. Realistic Hosiery Mills, Citizens Bank Bldg., Flint, Mich. 1-15-3

WANTED—Family and piece washings. Residence one block north of Main street, on U. S. 27, across from Leitz Tailor Shop. Mrs. Margaret Kandrow. 1-15-3

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call on farmers in Crawford and Osceola Counties. Wonderful opportunity. Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNESS CO., Dept. B, Freeport, Illinois. 1-15-1

WORK WANTED—Washing, housework or work of any kind. Mrs. William Ellis, near Ed. Chalker residence on Maple Street.

FOR SALE—Four room house. Building is in excellent condition; has good roof and porches; cement foundation and 12 x 12 cement basement with cement floor; good garage, wood and coal shed. Bargain for anyone. Phone 111. O. P. Schumann, Realtor.

WANTED—Housework of any kind. Cleaning or any other work. Mrs. Lizzie Loper, Lake street. 12-18-tf.

WORK WANTED—By young lady. Housework or any other work a lady can do. Miss Della Fry. Inquire at Avalanche office.

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT work wanted. Axel Swanson, Grayling. 10-16-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern house. Lights, water, hot water heat, oil burner, nicely located. Bargain. See O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

Read the Avalanche and get all the home news. It may not save your life but it will save you money

PAY DOG TAX TO CO. TREAS.

Dog taxes are now payable at the office of the County Treasurer at the Court House. Pay now and avoid penalty. WM. FERGUSON, County Treasurer.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1931

Mrs. Paul Lovely is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Ladies full fashioned hose for 80c at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau Jr. of Midland spent Sunday in Grayling.

Frank R. Deckrow who has been ailing for some time was removed from his home to Mercy Hospital for treatment Monday.

Mrs. Fred Lamm had the misfortune to dislocate her left shoulder Sunday when she fell while skating at School Section Lake.

Axel Michelson and business partner, Mr. Mortenson of Detroit, were business callers in Grayling for a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billings and Mrs. Carl England and children of Bay City spent Sunday in Grayling. Mrs. England and little son remained with Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson, returning by train on Monday.

Mrs. Emil Niederer has received word of the critical illness of Mrs. Mary Pond of Bay City at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Letzler. Mrs. Pond's friends in Grayling wish her a speedy recovery.

Watch the bulletin board in front of the Post Office for winter sports information. The toboggan slide is in operation daily and nightly except when weather will not permit. The bulletin board will tell you when it is in operation.

10 to 25% off on all rubber footwear at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara Elizabeth returned to South Bend, Indiana Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and family. Mr. Hermann motored from South Bend on Saturday to accompany them home.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon of lovely appointments Saturday afternoon. The guests were served at small tables placed through the rooms. Talisman roses made an attractive decoration. Mrs. Marius Hanson held the high score. Miss Lucille Hanson was a guest of the club.

Walter J. Nadeau and Ben DeLaMater of Saginaw visited friends here Tuesday, coming to transact some business matters. In the evening they were guests of Fr. Culligan at the rectory together with several men of the parish. Both Mr. Nadeau and Mr. DeLaMater were former grand knights of Grayling Council K. of C.

Mrs. Charles Fehr was delightfully surprised at her home Monday evening by several of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary. During the evening "500" was played for which prizes were taken by Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. P. L. Brown. At the lunch served later in the evening, one of the ladies presented Mrs. Fehr with a gift from the group.

Grayling High pupils have a clever way of advertising the West Branch Grayling game to be played Friday night, by wearing tags on which is says "West Branch." The regular student admission is 25c, but they paid 10c for the tag and wear it and it entitles them to admission to the game. Most every youngster you see is wearing one, and without a doubt they will all be on hand at the game.

A. E. Martin of the Avalanche force is spending the week visiting in Charlotte.

Mrs. John Brady and son Joseph spent the week end in Detroit visiting relatives.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

Alfred Hanson was in Cadillac Tuesday on business and yesterday made a similar trip to Flint.

Among those on the sick list this week are Clara Smith, James McNeven and Mrs. Jess Schoonover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartley of Bay City were visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley over Sunday.

Frank Walker of Detroit visited for a few days this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family.

The Cash & Carry Store will take orders for salt-rising bread for Fridays. Phone your order in early. Phone 67.

E. A. Mason has returned to Grayling from Detroit and resumed his position as foreman at the Michigan Central roundhouse.

Miss Alice LaBrash returned from Ann Arbor Sunday, where she has been receiving medical treatment at the University Hospital.

The Ladies-Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will hold a bazaar at the Grayling Hardware next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Lincoln of Detroit and Attorney Brown of the firm of Lodge & Brown, Detroit, were in Grayling first of the week on business with the probate court.

Mrs. Hans Petersen entertained the ladies of the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. Following a short business session, the hostess served lunch to her guests.

Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan of Alpena, division supervisor and Mrs. Mielke of South Haven, traffic supervisor of the Tri-County Telephone Co., stopped in Grayling Wednesday, and made a short visit at the local exchange.

Elmer Neal refereed a game of basketball between West Branch High School and St. Joseph's school last Friday evening at West Branch. The former winning 15 and 11. He was accompanied by George Schroeder, who visited friends.

The bus line that is now operating between Detroit and the Soo stops in Grayling every day at Shoppington. For passengers. After today it goes north at 2:12 o'clock p. m. and south at 3:00 p. m. It has only been in operation a few weeks.

In the short time our new store has been open we have sold many tons of stock feed to farmers. The reason is that although the prices are lower than elsewhere, the quality is of the best.

Roscommon Masonic Lodge will entertain Bay City Lodge No. 129 on Saturday evening, January 17th. Members of Grayling Lodge are invited to attend. Bay City Lodge will confer the Third Degree on five candidates. Banquet will be served after the work.

Ben Jerome Jr., grandson of Postmaster and Mrs. Bates, has had the honor of being chosen as a member of the Student Council of the Central High School of Syracuse, N. Y., to represent the eleventh grade. There are 28 members on the Council, chosen from an enrollment of 1600.

About thirty-five friends were present at a party held Saturday night in honor of Misses Katherine and Marie Mallinger at their summer cottage near Lakeside Camp, Higgins lake. The evening was spent in dancing after which a nice luncheon was served at midnight. Everyone reported having had a fine time.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Women's all-rubber zippers at \$2.35 at Olson's Shoe Sale.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deming of Vanderbilt will be pleased to learn of the appointment of their son Junior to West Point by Congressman Frank H. Bohn of Newberry. Mr. and Mrs. Deming were former residents of Grayling and their daughter Miss Beth is a graduate nurse from Mercy Hospital.

Oscar Deckrow returned to Flint Monday after being at Johannesburg for a couple of weeks completing the plumbing and heating in the school there. His father, Frank R. Deckrow had the contract for the job, but owing to the latter being ill, Oscar came up from Flint and finished the job for him. Upon completing their operations some time ago the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co., gave the school district there, their business block with a building on it for a community hall or school whichever they desired to make it and they remodeled the building into a new first-class school. This was a very fine thing for the Company to do and no doubt the people of Johannesburg and future residents will take a lot of pride in the gift.

George Stevens, living near Kiaspe captured a half-grown wildcat a few days ago, and put the vicious little varmint into a strong box and took it to Atlanta Monday and sent it by express to his brother Ross, living at Ann Arbor. The bobcat had to be transferred at this station to the Michigan Central line, and while at the station was viewed by quite a number of people, old and young who had no desire to pet the creature on its head, for it growled and spit and hissed and showed its displeasure to all visitors. Some years ago when Kiaspe first became a station on the Boyne City road, the first freight shipped from there was a big black bear.—Gaylord Herald Times.

Knights of Pythias: State Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank E. Helmka of Grand Rapids will be in Grayling Wednesday evening, January 28th, at which time he will meet with the local lodge. Kindly plan to be in attendance at that time. By order of HARRY HENNINGSON, G. C.

20% off on all mittens and glove at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Security bonds for all purposes. Apply to O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office.

Attend the bake sale to be given at the Grayling Hardware next Saturday afternoon by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church.

20% or more off on all shoes at Olson's Shoe Sale.

JUDGE PASSES SENTENCES

Just as we are ready to close our doors for this edition we pause to report the sentences passed out by Judge Smith on the several persons convicted in this term of court.

Guy Billings—5 to 15 years in Jackson prison. Theodore Fitzpatrick, 3 to 15 years in Ionia prison. Both charged with breaking and entering in the night time.

Willie Hughes, 8 to 15 years in Ionia prison. James Gentry, 3 to 15 years in Jackson prison. Both charged with assault and larceny.

Al Woods, convicted by jury for breaking and entering, and a plea of guilty for violation of the prohibition law, six months to one year in Ionia prison.

The jury in the case against Gentry and Hughes was out only 25 minutes, returning verdict of guilty for both.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET JAN. 20

T. F. MARSTON TO BE GUEST OF HONOR

The first of a series of monthly dinners to be given by the Board of Trade is announced for next Tuesday evening, January 20th, by Pres. Emil Kraus.

The occasion will be known as "Marston Night" and is given in honor of T. F. Marston, Bay City, who will be their guest that night. An interesting program of talks is being planned for the occasion. The dinner will be given at the Club room at 6:30 p. m. sharp, and plates will be \$1.00 each.

At this time of the year plans need to be made for the coming summer season and it is hoped and expected that we may be able to get a line on matters that may guide the Board in its efforts to bring to Crawford county its share of the summer tourist business. And there will be other matters of vital importance to Grayling that will be brot up for discussion.

Let's show our interest by having a big attendance at the banquet. Buy a ticket and then BE THERE! The lack of attendance is a discouragement, while a large crowd cannot but help to inspire your officers and committees.

Tuesday night, January 20th, 6:30.

PATRONIZE THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE

It is urged that local people cooperate with the Winter Sports Association in using the slide that has been built at Lake Margrethe. It opened Wednesday night and although the weather has been ideal for such sport, very few have been out there. It costs considerable to build the slide and keep it in shape and you should make an effort to help support it. The bulletin board in front of the Post Office will keep you posted as to what is doing at the slide and so you may be informed. Get a toboggan and some warm clothes and take in the slide whenever possible. The business men have contributed a lot of money and time to make this enterprise possible and their efforts should not go unrewarded.

TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO SHOW ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

At Gaylord Court House Tuesday, January 20

The Annual Meeting of the Top O' Michigan Potato Association will be held in the Gaylord Courthouse on Tuesday afternoon, January 20th, at 1:30 o'clock, Standard Time. The report of last year's Potato Show will be given by Secretary M. C. Mallenamp, along with the financial report by Treasurer F. W. Dillworth. Officers and directors for the new year will be elected.

Plans of a bigger and better Show in 1931 will be discussed. Year by year the Show has prospered and enlarged until today it is a vital agricultural force in the activities of Northern Michigan. Starting out in 1922 in a very small way with only four counties contributing, and with only potato entries competing, it has grown until today we have twelve counties financing the Show, and exhibiting not only potatoes but apples, and last year alfalfa seed for the first time. Many believe a new grain department should be placed in the premium books for another year.

This last year in spite of the adverse conditions a fine financial statement can be boasted. A cordial invitation is extended to all business men and farmers to meet with the directors and officers and help formulate plans for a bigger and better Show for 1931.

Yours very truly,
B. C. Mallenamp,
Sec. Top O' Michigan Potato Show Association.

Clearance Sale SPECIALS

Boys' heavy fleeced Union Suits—
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69c

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1/2 price

Ladies' 4 Buckle Artics—
worth \$4.00—now

\$1.98

All Ladies' Trimmed Hats now

\$1.95

1 table Ladies' Winter Union
Suits, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, now

79c

Rayon Bloomers—non-run—
extra size

79c

1/4 off on Ladies' Shoes

20% Off on all Rubbers

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 125

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, January 18, 1931

11 A. M. "Harbors." A service of spiritual retreat. Appropriate music in keeping with the service.

7:30 P. M. "January." The story of Beginnings.

An Ancient Beggar

There is a story told of an ancient beggar which stands re-telling. And the interesting part of the story has not to do with the beggar. Rather we are impressed with the way the presence of the beggar affected those who passed by. For he had been a beggar for a long time and had become a familiar sight on the streets. He had been so long upon the streets that the multitude came to think of him as another spectacle. John described him as a "familiar sight." And therein lies the pathos of the story. He was no longer a person but was merely a "familiar sight." We become hardened in the constant presence of unfortunate human beings. We take tragic situations for granted. And after the first deep impression made upon us, we grow calloused in the face of human need.

It is told to us that an American visitor once wrote home to a friend, after she had visited London: "You must visit the Victoria embankment and see the people sleeping on the benches. They are the most interesting 'types.' And that is the heart-breaking part of it. These people were only 'types.' And when we approach life that way, we haven't much to offer. Jesus saw a beggar as a potential person. The townspeople saw him as a 'familiar sight.' To be a Christian must surely mean to have a Christ sense of human values and appreciations.

Well might we pray that we shall continue to be sensitive in the presence of human need and be forever able to see beggars as brothers.

Father Sage Says:

Only a man's philosophy will enable him to bear the burdens imposed upon him by the philosophy of others.

Valuable Discoveries
The United States Department of Agriculture in an airplane expedition into New Guinea, "land of the head hunters," found 171 distinct varieties of angur cane, including 30 wild kinds and one species entirely new to science.

LOVELL'S NEWS

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huffman and daughter, Arbutus Ann of Roscommon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

The Misses Doris, Hattie and Jennie Small have returned to Mio to attend school, after spending the holidays with their parents.

Al Ballright has returned to his home in Ohio.

Lewis Stillwagon gave his friends a party on his birthday. The boys spent the afternoon skating on Shoopack lake. When they returned a fine lunch was awaiting them.

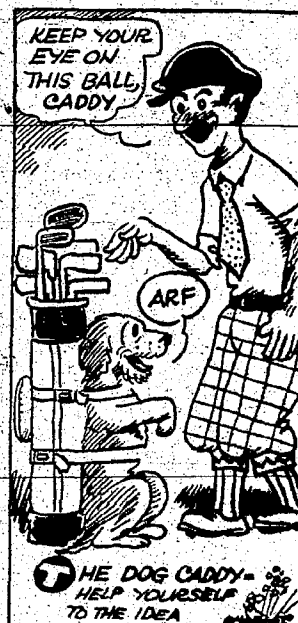
Mrs. Lola Gregg is visiting her sister and father at Cadillac for two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Simms is very ill at the home of Grandma Douglas.

James Young of Mio has been visiting his brother-in-law, Joseph Vance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melroy of Indian River spent New Years in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon were callers at West Branch last week.



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Phone 67

Supervisors Proceedings

January Session, 1931—First Day
 Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, Michigan, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Monday, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1931.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Rufus Edmonds.

Roll called. The following members answering present:
 Arthur Skingley, Supervisor of Beaver Creek Township.
 Frank A. Barnett, Supervisor of Grayling Township.
 James E. Kellogg, Supervisor of Lovell Township.
 Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor of Maple Forest Township.
 Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor of South Branch Township.
 Jay Odell, Supervisor of Frederic Township.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Skingley, the Board of Supervisors be approved before the Committee as a whole. Yea and nay vote called. The motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Skingley, the bonds of the several County officers viz: Axel M. Peterson, Merle F. Nellist, William Ferguson, J. E. Bobenmoyer, C. J. McNamara, Harry W. Sorenson, and Emil Kraus, with the amounts as specified and the sureties thereon be accepted. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea, the motion carried.

Moved by Dyer, supported by Odell that we accept the Report and Inventory of Charles Gierke and that it be made a part of Our Record. Yea and nay vote taken, the motion carried.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Dyer that the Board of Supervisors extend to the retiring County Clerk, Charles Gierke, a vote of thanks for his efficiency in his business before this Board and for the complete inventory of his office filed with our Board. Yea and nay vote called, all present voting yea. Motion carried. Report and Inventory of Retiring

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County:
 The following is an itemized inventory of the equipment on hand in the County Clerk's office on December 31st, 1930:

1. Burrighs adding machine.
1. C. Smith typewriter.
1. Underwood typewriter and typewriter desk containing miscellaneous stationery. Also black leather swivel chair.
1. Line-a-time.
1. Stapler (Weibert & Pfeil).
1. Stapler (Challenge).
1. Crawford County Circuit Court seal.
1. Postage scale.
1. Checkometer.
1. Office chairs.

1. Hatties.
2. Maps (framed) North half and South half of Crawford County.
1. State road map of Crawford County.
1. Steel 4-drawer filing cabinet.
2. Sections filing cabinet for legal blanks.
- 1/4 section of filing cabinet containing drawers for legal blanks, indexing drawer, and nine miscellaneous drawers.
- 2 small stationary cabinets.
1. Check tray.
1. Section stationary supply cabinet containing miscellaneous supplies.
1. General office desk containing:
 1. double-beamed desk lamp.
 2. desk rulers.
 1. memo holder, and roll of paper, pencils, pens and so forth.
 1. desk set containing two inkwells and clip bowl.
- 8 desk blotter pads.
1. Draftsman's desk.
1. Draftsman's outfit as follows:
 1. T-ruler, 1 complete drawing set, 1 protractor, 2 triangles, 1 measuring scale, 1 curve maker, 1. Wrico lettering guide and pen with one guide and pen missing. Value as stands, about \$60.

The following is a statement of the unpaid checks and receipts in the County Clerk's office:

Crawford County warrants on hand December 31st, 1930:
 Nos. 9752 to 10,000 inclusive (bottom drawer of typewriting desk).
 Nos. 10,001 to 10,500 inclusive (lower vault). Nos. 10,501 to 11,000 inclusive (lower vault). Nos. 11,001 to 11,500 inclusive (lower vault). Nos. 11,501 to 12,107 inclusive (lower vault). Total on hand 2,254.

Crawford County Road checks:
 Nos. 1416 to 1500 inclusive. Nos. 1501 to 1752 inclusive. Nos. 1753 to 2019 inclusive. Total on hand 266.

Alimony checks:
 Nos. 161 to 500 inclusive. Total on hand 339.

Alimony receipts:
 Nos. 236 to 500 inclusive. Total on hand 264.

Department receipts (County Clerk):
 Nos. 336 to 950 inclusive. Nos. 951 to 1000 inclusive. Total on hand 614.

Michigan Public Acts (6 vols.).
 Compiled Laws of 1915 (4 vols.).
 2 paper moisteners.

1. Giant pencil sharpener.
 3 paper hooks.
 1 draftsman's stool.
 1 filing and date stamp.
 10 miscellaneous county rubber stamps.
 8 stamp pads.
 2 bottles mullage.
 4 bottles black ink.
 4 wooden bill pads.
 1 paste-board bill pad.
 6 hand letter files.

1. County Clerk's framed record.
 Concealed Weapon permits Nos. 19377 to 19400 in triplicate.
 1 punch.
 1 fingerprinting pad.

Naturalization material as follows:
 Declaration of Intention forms Nos. 34806 to 34810 in triplicate.
 Petition for Citizenship. Petitions denied and granted in triplicate. One framed (Notice of Application).

Records in vault as follows:
 Circuit Court records and files; Election records and files; Naturalization records and files; Index to tax notices and files; General expenditures (ledger, classification costs; General receipts (ledger, classification); County Road (ledger, classification costs, and road maintenance and construction costs); Supervisors' Journals. Vols. 1 to 7; Proceedings of the Board of County Road Commissioners 1 Vol.; Records of births, deaths and marriages; Miscellaneous records. Vol. 1 and 2; Religious records; Registered Physicians' and Nurses' record; Departmental Receipt book; Monthly Balance book and Bank Balance book; Paid triplicate warrants, mps, and various supplies; One alimony ledger; Soldiers' & Sailors' record of discharge.

(Signed) Charles Gierke, Retiring County Clerk.

Moved by Odell, supported by Skingley that we adjourn until tomorrow at 9 a. m. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk. Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Second Day
 At a general session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, A. D. 1931.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Rufus Edmonds. Roll called. All members answering present.

Dr. Howard came before the Board at this time and took up the matter of the "Loan Fund Committee" and its purpose.

Also the matter of the Prosecuting Attorney's Office came up before the Board at this time. A general discussion of the Office ensued.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Odell that all motions now on record relative to office now supported by School Commissioner and Prosecuting Attorney be rescinded and the office declared vacant. Motion carried.

It was moved by Odell and supported by Kellogg that the office formerly occupied by County Road Commissioners be and is hereby designated as the office of the County School Commissioner in conjunction with the Circuit Court Commissioner. Motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Skingley that the report of the County Road Commission be referred to the committee as a whole. Yea and nay vote taken, all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Odell, supported by Barnett that we accept the Depositary Bond of Marius Hanson. Sureties as follows: Ebern Hanson—\$7500.00; Henry A. Bauman—\$7500.00; C. R. Keyport—\$7500.00; James W. Sorenson—\$7500.00. Yea and nay vote taken, all present voting yea. Motion carried.

Marius Hanson, Chairman of the County Road Commission came before the Board at this time and a general discussion of the activities of the Commission for the ensuing year became a general order of business.

Moved by Odell, supported by Dyer that we adjourn until 9 A. M. tomorrow. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk. Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Third Day
 At a general session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1931.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Rufus Edmonds. Roll called. All members answering present.

At a general session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday, the seventh day of January, A. D. 1931.

The Board was called to order by Chairman Rufus Edmonds.

Roll called. All members answering present.

Moved by Kellogg and supported by Skingley that we accept the financial report of the County Road Commission submitted, and that it be made a part of our record. But the appropriation for the same, be rejected. Yea and nay vote taken. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Annual Report Crawford County Road Commission, Year Ending September 30, 1930

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the statute relating thereto the Board of County Road Commissioners for the County of Crawford herewith submit their Annual Report for the year beginning October 1, 1929 and ending September 30, 1930.

Petitions have been filed for the taking over of additional roads for construction and improvement, and it is the sense of this Board to take over additional roads from time to time as finances and conditions permit.

During the year 1930 the following roads were maintained:

Townships	Gravel (Miles)	Earth (Miles)
Frederic C. R. I.	8	0
Maple Forest C. R. I.	8	0
Lovells C. R. I.	8	0
Beaver Creek C. R. II	8	0
Grayling C. R. III	10	0
Grayling C. R. V	1	0
South Branch C. R. IV	7	0
Total miles	48	0

On Number 1 road, Frederic to Manistee, 5 yards of gravel and 76% yards of clay were used. Most of this repair was caused by the extremely dry weather and the State detouring while constructing asphalt pavement.

On Number 2 road in Maple Forest and Lovell Townships 838 yards of hand screened gravel and 255 yards of clay used. Due to the extremely dry weather it was impossible to hold this road in any satisfactory condition. Supt. C. S. Barber recommends that the three miles north of Sherman's Corners be clayed as soon as convenient.

Road Number 11 Beaver Creek Township, 355 yards of hand screened gravel and 146 yards of clay used in the maintenance of this road.

North Down-River road of County Number Three, 376 yards of hand screened and 60 yards of stock gravel and 326 yards of clay used in the maintenance of this road.

South Down-River road or County Number Five, 35 yards of gravel and 20 yards of clay used. This road was impossible to keep up due to the heavy hauling of sand for the asphalt plant.

On the South Branch Road or County Number IV nothing but float-done until September 12th of this year when work was started on curve near Town Hall.

During the winter of 1929-30 the following roads were plowed:

Townships	Miles
Frederic C. R. I.	8
Maple Forest C. R. I.	8
Lovells C. R. I.	8
Beaver Creek C. R. II	8
Grayling C. R. III	10
Grayling C. R. V	1
South Branch C. R. IV	7
Total	47 miles.

In addition to the County roads the streets of the Village of Grayling and Frederic were plowed; also misc. work for Townships and individuals which work was charged at the rate of \$5.50 per hour. Note may be made here that in going to South Branch, 43 miles is traveled before the commencement of any work and also 8 1/2 miles traveled in going to Frederic.

The Board realizes the importance and economy of snow prevention and have on hand at the present time snow fences distributed as follows:

Beaver Creek Township	11,750 feet
Frederic Township	3,150 feet
Maple Forest Township	18,950 feet
South Branch Township	1,750 feet
Grayling Township	200 feet
Total	35,800 feet

During the year 1930 the construction project which was left unfinished on Road Number Three was completed. This job lagged all thru the summer season due to the difficulty obtaining satisfactory material for road construction. On this project 800 yards of hand screened material was obtained at pit near Barker Lake. 670 yards of crushed material was obtained from the Michigan Gravel Company at Roscommon, Michigan. One mile and 2900 feet was grubbed, graded and gravelled on this project.

1,470 yards of gravel, 60 yards of clay for binding and 35 yards of sand for filling used.

On Road Number Five, two miles East of County garage, 1,400 feet grubbed, graded and gravelled, 310 yards of gravel and ten yards of clay used in big cut on this project making road passable.

For the coming year the following plans have been made:

Construction of Turnpike, Frederic to Manistee, a part of County Road Number One at an estimated minimum cost of \$2,000.00

Extension of County Road Number Four South Branch Township at an estimated cost of \$2,000.00

Turnpike on County Road Number Five or South Down-River road at an estimated cost of \$2,000.00

Gravel for County Road Number Five at an estimated cost of \$2,500.00

Equipment—One Highspeed snowplow at a cost of \$5,000.00

General Expenses of Commission \$3,000.00

Material estimate classified as follows:

Gas	\$3,000.00
Oil	500.00
Grease	100.00
Feed	100.00
Alcohol	80.00
Snow removal for year estimated	2,000.00
Maintenance for the several County roads	4,000.00
Total minimum estimated	\$20,980.00

It was agreed upon by the Board that \$3,000 be raised by taxation and the sum of \$3,000 be recommended by this Board to the Board of Supervisors at their October session to be made a part of their County budget for the benefit of the County Road Fund.

In presenting this report the foregoing is just a little explanation of the work of this Commission for the past year. The following tabulation gives the receipts and expenditures. The cost of all materials, the cost of all equipment and upkeep, the general expenses of this Commission, the cost of maintenance of each and every road, the cost of snow removal, the cost of construction and also an equipment inventory.

In closing, we hope your Honorable Board will see fit to accept the Annual Report of the Crawford County Road Commission favorably. It is our wish and desire to cooperate with your Board at all times and we gladly invite any recommendations which each and every member of your Board has to offer.

Respectfully submitted,
 The Crawford County Road Commission.
 Signed: Ernest P. Richardson, Chairman.
 Signed: Marius Hanson, Member.
 Signed: Erv Rowe, Member.

Dated October 2nd, A. D. 1930.
 Signed: Charles Gierke, Clerk.

Crawford County Road Commission—Record of Expenditures

Classification of Expenditures

Total	Construction	Maintenance	Equipment	Material	General
\$32,644.99	\$2,890.30	\$7,188.30	\$13,568.58	\$6,112.06	\$3,100.30

Record of Receipts

Total	Gas Tax	Weight Tax	Equipment	Gas and oil, material refunds.	Gen. Misc.
\$24,586.56	\$18,280.74	\$4,263.10	\$1,544.87	\$582.90	\$5,514.95

Cash receipts \$24,586.55

Credit transfers 5,500.00

Credit Balance, Sept. 30, 1929 6,668.89

Total \$36,855.45

Credit balance, Sept. 30, 1930 \$32,644.99

Maintenance cost Oct. 1st, 1929 to Sept. 30th, 1930.

Total	Gen. Exp.	Grubbing	Grading	Graveling
County Rd. No. III	\$3,341.60	\$182.10	\$64.78	\$174.75
County Rd. No. IV	172.75			57.05
County Rd. No. V	1,068.15		203.40	

County Rd. No. III Foundation | 23,133.35 | | |

County Rd. No. IV | | | |

County Rd. No. V | | | |

that insufficient constructive work is being done with the money expended.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Skingley that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Yea and nay vote taken, all members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Barnett and supported by Skingley that we appropriate the sum of \$10.00 for membership dues to the State Board of Supervisors and that Dyer and Kellogg be appointed delegates to attend their meeting held at Lansing on January 27th, 28th, and 29th, 1931, and that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to draw up an order in payment of same and for the per diem and travelling expenses incurred on the two delegates upon their submitting an itemized account for same to the Clerk.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. The Motion carried.

Moved by Odell, supported by Dyer that the Clerk be authorized to purchase five Valiants and have same installed on the County Clerk's County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Judge of Probate, and Jury Room doors. And the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to draw a warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Barnett, supported by Kellogg that the Claims and Accounts be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for auditing. Yea and nay vote taken. All members voting yea. Motion carried. Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, asks for further time.

Moved by Skingley and supported by Dyer that the Board adjourn until 9 a. m. tomorrow. Yea and nay vote taken. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk. Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Minutes of Fourth Day
 At a general session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House, in the Village of Grayling on Thursday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1931.

The Board was called to order by Chairman, Rufus Edmonds.

Roll called. All members answering present.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan:
 Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

S. A. Dyer, Chairman.
 Jay Odell.
 J. E. Kellogg.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
1 H. Petersen, Justice fees		\$8.40	\$8.40
2 Village of Grayling, medical		95.00	Rejected
3 R. D. Connine, salt and Sanifush		2.00	2.00
4 Arthur Skingley, Board of Health		16.20	16.20
5 Crawford Avalanche, office supplies		94.30	94.30
6 P. Barnett, Board of Health		11.20	11.20
7 Thomas Cassidy, Justice fees		10.80	10.80
8 Charles Gierke, services rendered		19.20	19.20
9 Tri-County Tel. Co., phone rental		17.75	17.75
10 Michigan Pub. Service, lights		11.05	11.05
11 Doubleday Bros. Co., office supplies		73.80	73.80
12 J. E. Bobenmoyer, fees and board of prisoners		228.78	228.78
13 Parsons & Wakely, material		1.50	1.50
14 Village of Grayling, medical		3.00	Rejected
15 James Baumgardner, wood		3.50	3.00
16 Charles Wilbur, labor		2.75	2.75
17 Emil Kraus, Coroner service		5.00	5.00
18 Hurley Brothers, office supplies		5.64	5.64
19 Hanson Bldg. Co., supplies, hardware		11.39	11.39
20 Worrell Mfg. Co., Sheriff supplies		18.01	18.01
21 Sorenson Brothers, undertaker bill of unknown woman		35.95	35.95
22 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies		2.60	2.60
23 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies		7.31	7.31
24 Arthur E. Wendt, Trust officer		7.00	7.00
25 Kayser & Clippert, visit Jim Wilson		2.00	2.00
26 Department of Conservation, Game Warden fees		19.00	19.00
27 Emil Kraus, Coroner, unknown woman		7.80	7.80
28 Michigan School Ser. Inc., office supplies		.61	.61
29 Grayling Hardware Co., supplies		3.06	3.06
30 Grayling Box Company, lumber		1.58	1.58
31 Saginaw Office Supply Co., office supplies		1.12	1.12
32 Grayling Hardware Co., supplies, Infirmary		7.95	7.95
33 Petersen, Justice fees		2.00	2.00
34 Thomas Cassidy, drawing jury		2.00	2.00
35 Earle Gierke, labor, Justice Court		9.28	9.28
36 A. J. Joseph, Board of Canvassers		4.10	4.10
37 Herluf Sorenson, Board of Canvassers		4.10	4.10
38 C. S. Barber, Board of Canvassers		4.90	4.90
39 John W. Payne, postage		8.96	8.96
40 Michigan Public Service, lights		14.89	14.89
41 The Crawford Avalanche, printing		84.00	84.00
42 The Crawford Avalanche, printing		37.00	37.00
43 Tri-County Tel. Co., phone rental		19.90	19.90
44 Arthur E. Wendt, Trust officer		4.80	4.80
45 Tri-County Tel. Co., phone rental Oct.		13.00	13.00
46 Michigan Public Service, lights, October		10.70	10.70
47 J. E. Bobenmoyer, board and fees of prisoners		187.00	187.00
48 Michigan School Ser. Inc., Commissioners' supplies		19.01	19.01
49 Frank Millikin, 1st payment Septic tank		65.00	65.00
50 J. E. Bobenmoyer, board and fees of prisoners, November		221.58	221.58
51 Edgar Wilkenson, C.H. & grounds fertilizer		4.00	4.00
52 Otis Bell, witness and mileage		24.40	24.40
53 Hammond & Stephens Co., school supplies		42.43	42.43

Moved by Skingley and supported by Barnett the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted. The County Clerk and the County Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to draw warrants from the General Fund in payment of same.

Yea and nay vote called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Skingley and supported by Dyer that this Board recommends that the Poor Commission purchase needed supplies for the Poor at the lowest price obtainable from any store in the County. This Board further recommends that the Poor Commission ask for bids from the several merchants and enter into contract with lowest bidder on the basis of thirty days.

Yea and nay vote taken. Yea: Skingley, Odell, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. Nays: Barnett. The motion carried.

Moved by Skingley and supported by Odell that J. E. Bobenmoyer be authorized to purchase two cartons of light bulbs, one half dozen brooms, and one snow scraper and the Clerk is hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. All members present voting yea. The motion carried.

The bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time. Bills as follows:

28 Michigan School Ser. Inc., office supplies -----	.61	.61
29 Grayling Hardware Co., supplies -----	3.06	3.06
30 Grayling Box Company, lumber -----	1.58	1.58
31 Saginaw Office Supply Co., office supplies ----	1.12	1.12